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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 048

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, AO  
SUBJ: S. AFRICANS TO DRINK MORE TEA?

REF: LUANDA 025

1. ANGOLAN COFFEE EXPORTERS AT DIRECTION OF GOVT-CONTROLLED COFFEE INSTITUTE (ICA) REFUSED JAN 23 TO SELL CUSTOMARY AMOUNT OF COFFEE TO REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA IMPORTERS. THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL NEGOTIATING WITH ICA TOLD INSTITUTE HE WOULD WAIT ONE DAY BEFORE REPORTING REFUSAL TO PRETORIA. HOWEVER, HE FEELS IT UNLIKELY THE REFUSAL WILL BE RESCINDED AT ICA LEVEL.

2. COMMENT: ICA OFFICIALS FREELY ADMIT THEY HAVE POLICY OF SELL WHILE SELLING IS GOOD (REFTEL). ADDITIONALLY IT APPEARS THEY HAVE EMBARKED UPON AN AUDACIOUS ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE PART OF BRAZIL'S TRADITIONAL MARKET EVEN IF IT MEANS CUTTING OFF OLD CUSTOMERS. IT IS STRIKING HOW MUCH THIS ATTEMPT APPEARS TO BE RESULT OF ANGOLAN RAGE AT WAY THEY FEEL BRAZILIANS ATTEMPTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE ANGOLA SOME MONTHS BACK WHEN BRAZIL ATTEMPTED SECRETLY BUY ANGOLAN COFFEE FOR RESALE, AT PROFIT, MARKED AS BRAZILIAN COFFEE. LARGE DEGREE LOCAL CHAGRIN OVER THIS RESULTS FROM FACT ANGOLA ALMOST BOUGHT CONFIDENTIAL

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